

IN THE CLAIMS

1. - 7. (canceled)

8. (currently amended) A system for providing additional services for products, which has functions of attaching added values to products that are distributed in a market and providing additional services based on the added values, the system is comprised of:

a first identification code generating device, which generates a first identification code,

a second identification code generating device, which generates a second identification code,

a first identification code attaching device, which ~~attaches~~ prints said first identification code to a package or an object added inside a package of a product that is shipped by a first company,

a second identification code attaching device, which ~~attaches~~ prints said second identification code to a package or an object added inside a package of a product that is shipped by a second company, and

a service providing device, ~~which inputs~~ including a Web server to provide a Web page to terminal devices operated by users through Internet and to input identification codes from said terminal devices on the Web page,

wherein said service providing device has a first function to input two different types of identification code separately at a same time or at different times from a user, ~~and upon confirming~~ a second function to confirm that one of identification codes that have been input

is said first identification code and the other is said second identification code and a third function to provide a predetermined service, under a condition that both said first identification code and said second identification code have been input, to said user by providing information to a terminal device operated by said user, said second function being carried out by communicating with the first identification code generating device and the second identification code generating device to inquire ~~provides a predetermined service to said user.~~

9. (currently amended) A system for providing additional services for products, which has functions of attaching added values to products that are distributed in a market and providing additional services based on the added values, the system ~~is comprised of~~:

- a first identification code generating device, which generates a first identification code,

- a second identification code generating device, which generates a second identification code,

- a first identification code attaching device, which ~~attaches~~ prints said first identification code to a package or an object added inside a package of a product that is shipped by a first company,

- a second identification code attaching device, which ~~attaches~~ prints said second identification code to a package or an object added inside a package of a product that is shipped by a second company, and

a service providing device, ~~which has functions of inputting an identification code from a user and confirming that an identification code that has~~ including a Web server to provide a Web page to terminal devices operated by users through Internet and to input identification codes from said terminal devices on the Web page,

wherein said service providing device has a first function to input two different types of identification codes separately at a same time or at different times from a user, a second function to confirm that one of identification codes that have been input is said first identification code ~~or and the other is said second identification code, provides code and a~~ third function to provide a service of a first attribute under a condition that one of either said first identification code or said second identification code has been input, and provides input and to provide a service of a second attribute under a condition that both said first identification code and said second identification code have been input to said user by providing information to a terminal device operated by said user,

said second function being carried out by communicating with the first identification code generating device and the second identification code generating device to inquire.

10. (currently amended) A system for providing additional services for products, which has functions of attaching added values to products that are distributed in a market and providing additional services based on the added values, the system is comprised of:

a first identification code generating device, which generates a first identification code,

a second identification code generating device, which generates a second identification code,

a first identification code attaching device, which ~~attaches~~ prints said first identification code to a package or an object inside a package of a product that is shipped by a first company,

a second identification code attaching device, which ~~attaches~~ prints said second identification code to a package or an object inside a package of a product that is shipped by a second company, and

a service providing device including a Web server to provide a Web page to terminal devices operated by users through Internet and to input identification codes from said terminal devices on the Web page,

~~which has functions of inputting an identification code from a user and confirming that an identification code that has~~ wherein said service providing device has a first function to input two different types of identification code separately at a same time or at different times from a user, a second function to confirm that one of the identification codes that have been input is said first identification code ~~or and the other is said second identification code, provides code and a third function to provide~~ a service of a first attribute under a condition that said first identification code has been input, ~~provides to provide~~ a service of a second attribute under a condition that said second identification code has been input, and ~~provides to provide~~ a service of a third attribute under a condition that both said first identification code and said second identification code have been input to said user by providing information to a terminal device operated by said user,

said second function being carried out by communicating with the first identification code generating device and the second identification code generating device to inquire.

11. (original) A system for providing additional services for products as set forth in claim 8, wherein:

when both the first identification code and the second identification code have been input from a user, a content of the service provided by the service providing device is changed according to an order of input of the two types of identification code.

12. (original) A system for providing additional services for products as set forth in claim 8, wherein:

a plurality of patterns are prepared for one of either or both the first identification code and the second identification code, and a content of the service provided by the service providing device is changed according to a pattern of an identification code that has been input.

13. (original) A system for providing additional services for products as set forth in claim 8, wherein:

as a service to be provided by the service providing device, a provision of a game, a provision of a quiz, or a provision of fortune-telling information to the user is carried out.

14. - 18. (canceled)

19. (new) A system for providing additional services for products, which has functions of attaching added values to products that are distributed in a market and providing additional services based on the added values, the system comprising:

a first identification code generating device, which generates a first identification code,

a second identification code generating device, which generates a second identification code,

a first identification code attaching device, which prints said first identification code to a package or an object added inside a package of a product that is shipped by a first company,

a second identification code attaching device, which prints said second identification code to a package or an object added inside a package of a product that is shipped by a second company, and

a service providing device, including a Web server to provide a Web page to terminal devices operated by users through Internet and to input identification codes from said terminal devices on the Web page,

wherein said service providing device has a first function to input two different types of identification code separately at a same time or at different times from a user, a second function to confirm that one of identification codes that have been input is said first identification code and the other is said second identification code and a third function to provide a predetermined service, under a condition that both said first identification code and said second identification code have been input, to said user by providing information to a terminal device operated by said user,

wherein the first identification code generating device and the second identification code generating device have functions of generating the first identification code and generating the second identification code respectively, based on a predetermined algorithm,

and

wherein said second function is carried out by performing a confirmation process concerning an input identification code based on said predetermined algorithm.

20. (new) A system for providing additional services for products, which has functions of attaching added values to products that are distributed in a market and providing additional services based on the added values, the system comprising:

a first identification code generating device, which generates a first identification code,

a second identification code generating device, which generates a second identification code,

a first identification code attaching device, which prints said first identification code to a package or an object added inside a package of a product that is shipped by a first company,

a second identification code attaching device, which prints said second identification code to a package or an object added inside a package of a product that is shipped by a second company, and

a service providing device, including a Web server to provide a Web page to terminal devices operated by users through Internet and to input identification codes from said terminal devices on the Web page,

wherein said service providing device has a first function to input two different types of identification codes separately at a same time or at different times from a user, a second function to confirm that one of identification codes that have been input is said first

identification code and the other is said second identification code and a third function to provide a service of a first attribute under a condition that one of either said first identification code or said second identification code has been input and to provide a service of a second attribute under a condition that both said first identification code and said second identification code have been input to said user by providing information to a terminal device operated by said user,

wherein the first identification code generating device and the second identification code generating device have functions of generating the first identification code and generating the second identification code, respectively, based on a predetermined algorithm, and

wherein said second function is carried out by performing a confirmation process concerning an input identification code based on said predetermined algorithm.

21. (new) A system for providing additional services for products, which has functions of attaching added values to products that are distributed in a market and providing additional services based on the added values, the system comprising:

a first identification code generating device, which generates a first identification code,

a second identification code generating device, which generates a second identification code,

a first identification code attaching device, which prints said first identification code to a package or an object added to a package of a product that is shipped by a first company,

a second identification code attaching device, which prints said second identification code to a package or an object added to a package of a product that is shipped by a second company, and

a service providing device including a Web server to provide a Web page to terminal devices operated by users through Internet and to input identification codes from said terminal devices on the Web page,

wherein said service providing device has a first function to input two different types of identification code separately at the same time or at different times from a user, a second function to confirm that one of identification codes that have been input is said first identification code and the other is said second identification code and a third function to provide a service of a first attribute under a condition that said first identification code has been input, to provide a service of a second attribute under a condition that said second identification code has been input, and to provide a service of a third attribute under a condition that both said first identification code and said second identification code have been input to said user by providing information to a terminal device operated by said user,

wherein the first identification code generating device and the second identification code generating device have functions of generating the first identification code and generating the second identification code, respectively, based on a predetermined algorithm, and

wherein said second function is carried out by performing a confirmation process concerning an input identification code based on said predetermined algorithm.

22. (new) A system for providing additional services for products as set forth in claim 19, wherein:

when both the first identification code and the second identification code have been input from a user, a content of the service provided by the service providing device is changed according to an order of input of the two types of identification code.

23. (new) A system for providing additional services for products as set forth in claim 19, wherein:

a plurality of patterns are prepared for one of either or both the first identification code and the second identification code, and a content of the service provided by the service providing device is changed according to a pattern of an identification code that has been input.

24. (new) A system for providing additional services for products as set forth in claim 19, wherein:

as a service to be provided by the service providing device, a provision of a game, a provision of a quiz, or a provision of fortune-telling information to the user is carried out.

25. (new) A system for providing additional services for products as set forth in claim 9, wherein:

when both the first identification code and the second identification code have been input from a user, a content of the service provided by the service providing device is changed according to an order of input of the two types of identification code.

26. (new) A system for providing additional services for products as set forth in claim 9, wherein:

a plurality of patterns are prepared for one of either or both the first identification code and the second identification code, and a content of the service provided by the service providing device is changed according to a pattern of an identification code that has been input.

27. (new) A system for providing additional services for products as set forth in claim 9, wherein:

as a service to be provided by the service providing device, a provision of a game, a provision of a quiz, or a provision of fortune-telling information to the user is carried out.

28. (new) A system for providing additional services for products as set forth in claim 20, wherein:

when both the first identification code and the second identification code have been input from a user, a content of the service provided by the service providing device is changed according to an order of input of the two types of identification code.

29. (new) A system for providing additional services for products as set forth in claim 20, wherein:

a plurality of patterns are prepared for one of either or both the first identification code and the second identification code, and a content of the service provided by the service providing device is changed according to a pattern of an identification code that has been input.

30. (new) A system for providing additional services for products as set forth in claim 20, wherein:

as a service to be provided by the service providing device, a provision of a game, a provision of a quiz, or a provision of fortune-telling information to the user is carried out.

31. (new) A system for providing additional services for products as set forth in claim 10, wherein:

when both the first identification code and the second identification code have been input from a user, a content of the service provided by the service providing device is changed according to an order of input of the two types of identification code.

32. (new) A system for providing additional services for products as set forth in claim 10, wherein:

a plurality of patterns are prepared for one of either or both the first identification code and the second identification code, and a content of the service provided by the service providing device is changed according to a pattern of an identification code that has been

input.

33. (new) A system for providing additional services for products as set forth in claim 10, wherein:

as a service to be provided by the service providing device, a provision of a game, a provision of a quiz, or a provision of fortune-telling information to the user is carried out.

34. (new) A system for providing additional services for products as set forth in claim 21, wherein:

when both the first identification code and the second identification code have been input from a user, a content of the service provided by the service providing device is changed according to an order of input of the two types of identification code.

35. (new) A system for providing additional services for products as set forth in claim 21, wherein:

a plurality of patterns are prepared for one of either or both the first identification code and the second identification code, and a content of the service provided by the service providing device is changed according to a pattern of an identification code that has been input.

36. (new) A system for providing additional services for products as set forth in claim 21, wherein:

as a service to be provided by the service providing device, a provision of a game, a provision of a quiz, or a provision of fortune-telling information to the user is carried out.